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Applicants : Maynard Grimm, Joe Wellman
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO 08/16/2005 OFFICE ACTION
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants wish to request reconsideration of the rejection of claims in respect to the newly cited prior art of Shinohara et al. as set forth in the office action of August 16, 2005.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank examiner Grier for the thoughtful office action of August 16, 2005 withdrawing the final status and rejections set forth in the June 14, 2005 office action. Applicant notes the new rejections with respect to Shinohara et al. and requests reconsideration of these rejections as set forth below.